



November Newsletter

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Yes, when it's good keep it coming

Dear members and colleagues,

I'm sure you're all delighted to hear that we managed to schedule one more SPE show before the year ends. This time, courtesy of Dowell Schlumberger, we are very happy to have Dr. Jeff Spath, who is the production enhancement manager for Schlumberger Oilfield Services, Far East to talk to us about "Production enhancement and techniques". More about this later.

Recap

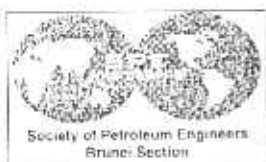


Once again we apologise for the hiccup in the last SPE meeting, we're sure it had nothing to do with the venue being in KB, SKBB conference hall is indeed a fine place for such a meeting and we're sure those who turned up would agree that it was a very enjoyable evening and all the trouble was worthed ! The speaker, Jim Reynold from Hulliburton Services is a good speaker, very experienced in the field of integrated solutions and he delivered an interesting talk on "partnering and alliances", giving his insights into the business of risks and reward sharing between oil companies and integrated solutions providers. There are a lot of learning points in this field and according to Jim, the partnership has yielded many successes in Indonesia and the US, and this integrated solutions approach is being adopted by more and more operators. As expected, there was a very lively discussion following Jim's presentation. The audience consists of colleagues from drilling, production operations, engineering, petroleum engineering, economics, accounting and even legal. The interest in the Brunei SPE activities is rapidly expanding beyond conventional boundaries !

Coming up



The next Brunei SPE get together is planned on the 3rd December 1997. It will be held at the Sheraton Hotel and food will be served. This coming SPE evening will be sponsored by Dowell Schlumberger, and the guest speaker is **Dr. Jeff Spath** from **Dowell Schlumberger**. The topic of his presentation is "**Production enhancement processes and techniques**". This presentation is about minimising the gap between actual and



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theoretical maximum production rate by the use of both traditional and novel techniques. Again this sounds like something applicable to many of our wells.

As usual, the registration is entirely on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested, please get in touch with :

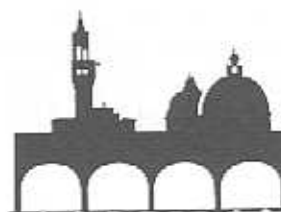


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Ticket price : Member \$10, Non-member \$15

After this event, we'll have an extended year end festive season break. The next event will be in March. Rest assured that we will keep you posted, and let's look forward to an even more exciting and fruitful 1998. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our members and colleagues for their support and contributions which made 1997 a very successful first year in the Brunei SPE calendar.

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The committee would like to wish members and colleagues a happy festive season, happy new year and especially to our Muslim colleagues, selamat berpuasa.